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| In re Application of | | |
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| | Kemel GULER et al. | |
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| For: | METHOD FOR SETTING AN OPTIMAL PREFERENCE | |

Confirmation No.: 9181

Examiner: Dass, Harish T.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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